

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Carmel, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana will receive sealed bids for the "*Keystone Parkway and 136th Street Interchange City of Carmel Project #07-08F Project*" at the office of **the Clerk Treasurer, One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana (City Hall) 10:00 AM Local Time on or before October 15th, 2008**, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. No late bids will be accepted.

All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The bid envelope must be sealed and have the words "*BID – Keystone Parkway and 136th Street Interchange , City of Carmel Project #07-08F*".

A bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each bid. A one hundred percent (100%) performance and payment bond will also be required of the successful bidder. It is intended that actual construction of all work divisions shall be started as soon as practicable, and each bidder shall be prepared to enter promptly into a construction contract, furnish a performance bond, and begin work without delay in the event the award is made to him.

A pre-bid conference for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on October 7th at 10:30 AM in the Caucus Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall (One Civic Square). All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference.

The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

Construction of a teardrop-shaped roundabout interchange at the intersection of Keystone Parkway and 136th Street, reconstruction of Keystone Parkway segments running north and south of the interchange, and reconstruction of portions of 136th Street directly east and west of the interchange. Project includes new construction of a two-span bridge over Keystone and bridge reconstruction for the existing Keystone bridges over Cool Creek.

Contract Documents for the Project have been assembled into one bound project manual, which together with drawings, may be examined at the following locations:

City of Carmel
Department of Engineering - 1st Floor
One Civic Square
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 571-2441

American Structurepoint, Inc
7260 Shadeland Station
Indianapolis, IN 46256
(317) 547-5580

A compact disk with electronic (.PDF) files of all project drawings and project manuals may be obtained from American Structurepoint, Inc. These files include full-size and half-size drawings, geotechnical report and project specifications for Carmel Project 07-08F. There will be no charge for the compact disc.

Paper copies of drawings and project manuals must be obtained from American Structurepoint, Inc., at the address stated above, upon the payment of \$150.00 for each set. Each set includes one half-size set of road and bridge plans, geotechnical report, and project specifications for the 136th Street interchange (Project Number 07-08F). Payment must be by check. NO CASH ACCEPTED. Make checks payable to *American Structurepoint, Inc.* All payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable.

Bidders shall assure they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.

This Project will be funded by the City of Carmel.

Wage rates for the Project shall not be less than the current prescribed scale of wages as determined by the Common Construction Wage Committee in accordance with I.C. 5-16-7, and included in the Project Manuals.

For special accommodations needed by handicapped individuals planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the City of Carmel, Engineer's Office, at (317) 571-2441, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2

Diana L. Cordray
Clerk-Treasurer

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